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ELECTRONIC TIMEPIECE AND
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SAME

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction of Invention Requirement dated October 6, 2004, Applicant selects the invention of Group I, namely Claims 1-14 which are drawn to a product. Applicant makes this selection of invention with the expressed intent of not abandoning his invention contained in the other figures and claims and expressly reserves the right to take whatever other action is necessary to preserve his invention contained in the other claims and figures.


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Submitted together with this Selection of Invention is a Preliminary Amendment. In that Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has clarified claim 3 and amended claims 15-17 so that the method is a method of controlling a power generating means which requires a time measuring circuit and a display means for displaying the time. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the method is not now distinct from the product. As a result, Applicant respectfully submits that there is only a single invention among the claims 1-17.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the single invention as claimed by claims 1-17 be examined.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Election of Invention or required by any requests for extensions of time to Koda and Androlia Deposit Account No. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,
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